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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Our Program Staff has now had an opportunity to complete its review of your inquiry concerning possible Foundation support for the Oxford House's expansion plans and I have to give you a negative response. The Foundation is working only within the health arena, therefore, your needs at the moment which are focused on housing do not fall sufficiently within our program priorities that we could be of help to you, and I am sorry.

I should also point out that we are faced with an enormous volume of requests and are having to make some difficult choices among many meritorious projects. We simply cannot do all that we would like.

I am sorry we cannot help you and hope you are able to obtain the funds needed to enable you to proceed with your plans.

Sincerely,

Edward H. Robbins
Proposal Manager

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